

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the American Legion Auxiliary's Hoosier Girls State for their commitment to developing an interest in and an understanding of good citizenship and good government.

Scholar

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, American Legion founded Boys State in 1935 to gather teenage representatives of high schools together for citizenship training programs on the processes of city and state government;

Whereas, American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State was founded in 1936 in order to provide young women similar training in the positive processes of self-government;

Whereas, in 1940 a resolution was presented at the American Legions Auxiliary's Indiana Department Convention that began the sponsorship of Hoosier Girls State, and the first session of Hoosier Girls State convened on Saturday, June 17, 1941;

Whereas, the study of government is of major importance to the youth of our nation, and Hoosier Girls State is a chance for high school juniors to study local, county, and state governmental processes;

Whereas, since its inception there have been more than 42,000 young women from Indiana who have attended this



government-in-action program;

Whereas, Indiana is one of 48 states that participates in the Girls State program, and the Hoosier Girls State has been widely recognized as one of the most successful of the programs; and,

Whereas, in 2002, Hoosier Girls State will hold its 61st session in June on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana with another 800 or more participants and 90 volunteer staff members and counselors; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
2 American Legion Auxiliary's Hoosier Girls State for their commitment
3 to developing an interest in and an understanding of good citizenship
4 and good government.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each involved in
7 the American Legion Auxiliary's Hoosier Girls State.

